

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1906.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Andover fair this week.
Don't miss the box social.

Mrs. Will Garey visited friends in Norway last week.

W. D. Kilgore of North Newry was in the village Monday.

Ella Sanborn has returned home and is working in the wool mill.

Mrs. Ella Lyons, who has been quite ill, is up about the house again.

Miss Mae Wiley started for California and Oklahoma last week.

Miss Lena Farwell spent Sunday with Mrs. Ada Wight and family.

The crew of laborers at the corn shop are making rapid progress.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and daughter of South Paris, spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mrs. Wm. B. Russell is visiting relatives in Milan, N. H., for a few weeks.

Maine Music Festival in Portland next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield Coolidge visited their grandson at East Bethel Sunday.

W. B. Baker has gone to Black Mountain to work in the woods for Mr. Morrill.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradbury of Norway, visited Mrs. Olive Young and Mrs. Hopkins Sunday.

O. H. Sawtelle has returned to Bethel, and will reside with his daughter in the future.

Mrs. Carrie Scribner is still caring for her mother, Mrs. Lewis Sanborn, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yates of Rumford Falls, are guests of Mr. Yates' sister, Mrs. E. L. Arno.

Master Donald Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason of Woodford, is visiting his aunt, Miss Alice Mason.

L. U. Bartlett has moved from the old Cross place at Steam Mill village, and will live with his father in Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Robinson spent a day in Portland recently, visiting Mrs. Robinson's sister Ada, who is quite ill.

Mr. Hollis Coolidge is working for Howard Thurston of Newry, and will move his family there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Clark of Brooklyn, N. Y., are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Elsie Stuart Clark born September 27, 1906.

Miss Margaret Walker and Miss Florence Eaton, who are attending Gould Academy, spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in Oxford.

Miss Goodall, a trained nurse from Portland, is still caring for Mrs. W. A. Bunting, whose condition is now considered favorable to recovery.

The presiding elder of the central district, Rev. Charles F. Parsons, will preach at the M. E. church next Thursday evening, Oct. 4th, after which service the regular quarterly conference will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett have returned from Auburn, where they were called by the critical illness of their little grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tyler. Bethel friends are pleased to hear good news from the patient.

Work on the Grand Trunk track is steadily progressing. It is hoped that when the grade at the Bethel station is removed the reason for not keeping a night operator at this station will be removed with it and that henceforth we will have this much needed addition to our travelling facilities.

Rev. F. E. Barton has accepted a call to the Universalist parish of Waterville and Fairfield, and will move to Waterville the middle of this month. The people of Bethel will regret exceedingly to have Mr. Barton and family go out from among them after so many years of pleasant and valued acquaintance. The best wishes of the entire community will accompany them to their new home city.

Messrs. Chester and Wesley Wheeler drove to Oxford last Sunday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. O. A. Lovering, returning Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gleason at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. This will be the annual meeting and the members are especially invited to be present and all who are interested in the work of the club will be cordially welcomed.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a box social at Garland chapel on Thursday evening of this week. Each lady is requested to bring a box containing enough eatables for herself and the young gentleman who is fortunate enough to get it, and the boxes will be disposed of at auction, the gentlemen to do the bidding. Let everyone come and enjoy the evening. Ladies don't fail to bring a box. The gentlemen and the auctioneer will do the rest.

THE MARSHALL SISTERS.

The Marshall sisters, appearing under the auspices of the M. E. church, drew a large and appreciative audience to Odeon hall last Friday evening. The reputation of these ladies on the one hand, and the fact that the entertainment was, in a sense, a local affair, on the other hand, accounted for the large audience. Bethel people are always free to patronize anything of a local nature, and this occasion, as above suggested was no exception to the rule.

The entertainment, as anticipated, was first class in every way and was very much enjoyed and appreciated. The impersonation of the sweet girl graduate was particularly pleasing as were also the selections of the various musical instruments which were played with such marked skill by the sisters. The chimes of Normandy on the silver Swiss bells received generous expressions of appreciation and is deserving of special mention.

In commenting on an evening's entertainment which was as deserving of support and appreciation as was this one, we regret to note that the joyful spirit of the evening was a bit enervated upon by an undue disturbance on the part of some in the rear of the hall. Although there were no long, tedious pauses between the various numbers of the program, yet a few seemed inclined to appear out of patience and attempted to lessen the pauses by clapping hands. This, doubtless, was a bit embarrassing to the actors and was annoying to the audience. An attempt was also made, as is often made at entertainments in Odeon hall, to force the rising of the curtain before the accustomed hour, by a clapping of hands. These little disturbances are all done in fun but they are not as funny as they seem to those who indulge in them and it is to be hoped upon future occasions the audience will cheer heartily when there is anything to cheer about and withhold their cheering until there is something to cheer at.

FAVORABLE OUTLOOK.

Yet Other Responses Necessary to Assure Progress.

Bethel people have met kindly and enthusiastically the proposition set forth in last week's News concerning the new industry. All are aware that such an enterprise brought to Bethel will bring with it new life and vigor and as far in as we have been able to observe, everyone has had an encouraging word.

As was stated last week, in order to get this proposed industry there is something for Bethel people to do and that something, as stated, is to subscribe for \$15,000 worth of the preferred stock. This requirement is not because this stock is going begging, but because the promoters believe that the best interests of the business demand that a portion of this stock be held by local people.

A large portion of the stock has been subscribed already and any who are intending to take any of the balance are urged to do so at once, for, as stated last week, if the project goes through it must go through without delay. It is necessary to break ground at once in order to get the foundation in this fall.

So let us not be backward in coming forward. Let us not be lukewarm and allow this industry to slip from our very fingers. We cannot afford to miss any good thing which would come our way. Let us see to it that this industry for Bethel is assured before Saturday night.

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COLUMBIAN CLUB NOTICE.

The members of this club are asked to meet and decide upon the work best suited for the winter's course on Friday afternoon, Oct. 6th, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gehring.

All ladies interested in the art studios so finely carried on through Mrs. Herriek's leadership, will be glad to know that art studios as well as literature and travel are under consideration for the pleasant social afternoons before us, when with informal courtesy the different homes open once in two weeks to this group of intelligent women, where many a clever thought has surprised its own originator, and when we range "From grave to gay, from lively to severe." All are most cordially invited—whether members or not.
MARION TRUE GEHRING.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, Oct. 7th. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Topic, "The Law of Self Sacrifice." Text, Philippians 2-8.
Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topic, "How are we using our privileges?"

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Sermon theme, "The Blessing of Faith." Sunday school at 12 m. A cordial invitation is extended to any to join the pastor's class. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "Christ's Commands." A reading from "Character Building," by Prof. Hanscom, will precede the regular topic. All are invited.

A BOX LUNCH SOCIAL.

At the Congregational Chapel, Thursday evening of this week.

Each lady is expected to bring a box of lunch for two, and each gentleman is to buy a box, and share it with the lady that brought it. The boxes will be auctioned off.

Social at 7:30 o'clock. Supper later, then more social latest. Everybody invited. Age no barrier, if you have the youthful spirit.

ANOTHER POTATO STORY.

Among the items in the News of last week, I noticed a potato story and thought if Maine-ites dared to brag outside of Aroostook county, certainly it would be safe for Vermonters to do so. On "Grandpa Lee's" farm a Montana potato was planted, from which the yield was one hundred potatoes weighing thirty-five pounds. This potato weighed three pounds, nine and one half ounces. M.

LAST REHEARSAL.

The last rehearsal for the year of the Festival Chorus will be held on Wednesday evening, Oct. 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Fred Edwards.

A more general and a steadier interest in the work has been maintained throughout the year than on previous years since the chorus was in the height of its glory. This fact is, in no small part, due to the excellent committee of ladies chosen last fall, and composed of Mrs. Addison Herriek, Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Mrs. Harriet Weed, Mrs. John Philbrook and Miss Mary True, who in several ways helped to enthrone its members.

Much credit is also due Mr. Valentine, our director, who has been persevering and helpful, missing not more than two rehearsals for the entire year. We are also grateful to Miss Foss who has kindly and profitably substituted for Miss Elsie Hall, our regular accompanist, when she was necessarily absent.

We close our year's work with accounts all squared up, and for this satisfactory financial condition we are greatly indebted to the committee of ladies who gave us six dollars; to the trustees of the Universalist church, who presented us with the rent of Pattee chapel for 18 rehearsals through midwinter, amounting to \$9; and to our director, Mr. Valentine, whose services have been gratuitous.

Other rehearsals have been held through the courtesy of Mr. Purington in Garland Chapel, and in the private homes of the committee and members of the chorus.

Beginning our work only two weeks after the festival of last year, through the enthusiasm created chiefly by Dr. Sturdevant, who then served as our director, and missing but few rehearsals through the year, the showing is indeed very good.

The chorus wishes to express its gratitude to all friends who have in any way helped to promote its success.

A. D. COLSON, President.

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Spices with life, of full strength are the kind kept at the Pushard Drug Store. They come up to the requirement of the new pure food law. Pushard's Drug Store.

I have tested the herd owned by Albert Whitman and found them free from disease.
G. W. FERNALD, Inspector.

Geo. B. Smith, of the firm of Hastings and Smith, Auburn, left home Sept. 12 and has not returned. Investigation shows him to be about \$6,000 short in his accounts.

Last Friday morning, Frank Weed 22 years old, shot and killed his friend, Hollis L. Petterson, in Rockland where they both lived. The shooting resulted from pointing a revolver and pulling the trigger, supposing the chambers to be empty.

John O. Burgess of South Portland, was fined \$20 and costs last Thursday for selling adulterated milk. The first case of the kind in this state.

General A. M. Loomis, a newspaper man in West, N. Y., sued a hotel keeper for damages because the latter had refused to serve him with dinner, payment for which was duly tendered. The landlord said Mr. Loomis had printed unkind things about him. This the court said was no excuse and a judgment for \$75 was awarded to the plaintiff.

Many men give lavishly of gold, To build bridges and castles and towers of old; If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be, Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea. W. E. Bosserman.

E. C. Vandenkerckhoven

PHOTOGRAPHER.

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BETHEL HORSES.

Bethel horses were fairly successful at the Oxford county fair.

Prof. Chapman's Bonnie Nelson 2:24 1/2, won 3rd money in the 2:23 class. After having his chances spoiled in a poor send-off he landed second to Alclaymont in 2:18 1/2.

Gard Twaddle won second in the 3 year old stake with Pedellina, and Wid Twaddle won third in the same race with his filly Redna.

L. A. Hall was only a neck behind the winner in the 3 year old colt stake with Sable Prince, 2:28 1/4, in 2:29 1/4 and 2:27 1/2, the fastest 3 year old race ever trotted in Maine. Drawing the outside position was all that kept him from winning the race. He also won first premium in the 3 year old stallion class, first in green horse class with Ben Sable, and second in stallion class with El Sable, sire of Sable Prince, (3) 2:28 1/4.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave.....	1.30	6.30	12.55
Gorham,.....	3.31	8.20	2.50
Gilead,.....	3.45	8.40	3.10
West Bethel,.....	3.57	8.50	3.20
Bethel, arrive.....	4.05	9.00	3.28
Locke Mills,.....	4.10	9.10	3.37
Bryant Pond,.....	4.22	9.18	3.40
South Paris,.....	4.51	9.50	4.04
Lewiston,.....	5.50	10.45	4.55
Portland, arrive,.....	6.40	11.30	5.45

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave.....	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,.....	9.05	2.25	9.00
South Paris,.....	10.07	3.26	10.15
Bryant Pond,.....	10.34	4.05	10.45
Locke Mills,.....	10.41	4.15	10.53
BETHEL, arrive.....	10.50	4.25	11.10
West Bethel,.....	10.57	4.35	11.22
Gilead,.....	11.07	4.51	11.32
Gorham,.....	11.30	5.40	11.45
Island Pond,.....	1.30	7.50	1.50
Montreal,.....	6.50	7.40	

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.
Excursions to Gorham and Berlin begin June 3rd and will run each Sunday till Oct. 2, fare 45cts, round trip. Trains leaving Bethel at 11.15 a.m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p.m. D. B. HAYES, Agent.

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MAINE TEACHERS.

Meeting Of State Association In Lewiston Next Month.

Predictions are that the annual session of the State Teachers' association of Maine, which will be held in Lewiston on the 25th, 26th and 27th of October, will be one of the biggest and best in the history of the association. This organization was formerly known as the State Pedagogical association, the name having been changed within a few years.

Superintendent of Schools Payson A. Smith of Auburn, is president of the former association and in preparing the program, for three days' session, he has spared no pains in making it one of the most interesting over arranged for such a gathering. It will include several noted speakers from out of the state; the feature of exhibits will be new; and the department work has been arranged in a way to make it most helpful to the teachers.

It is expected that fully fifteen thousand teachers and others interested in the educational affairs of the state will be in attendance at the meetings. The general sessions, to which all members of the association will be admitted without charge, will be held in City Hall, while the department work will be held in the various school buildings and in the Pine street Congregational church, probably.

The Dingley school building will be fitted up for a rest place for out of town teachers, and everything for their comfort and convenience will be looked after. Miss Laura M. Smith, principal of the kindergarten department, will have charge of this feature and will be on hand to greet visiting teachers as they may come to the building between sessions.

An important social affair, during the meetings, will be the banquet of the Schoolmasters' club which will follow the general session on Thursday evening. W. L. Powers of Gardiner is president of the club.

A novel feature of the week will be the exhibit representing a large number of the cities of the state.

TO STUDY PROHIBITION.

Two Distinguished Finns In Maine For This Purpose.

Does Prohibition in the state of Maine prohibit? That is what Bjorn Schuman, Burgomaster of the city of Helsinki, Finland, and Allan Zilliacus of the same place, want to find out and they came all the way from their native place far over the waters to Portland to find out. They, with a third member, a literary man, arrived in that city Thursday morning and will stay there two or three days investigating into the workings of the prohibitory law in that city.

A Burgomaster in Finland holds the same office as a mayor in our American cities. This is the office that is held by Bjorn Schuman, and he is also a member of the Finland Diet.

The members of the party are not Prohibitionists. They are here to form an unbiased opinion of the conditions as they see them in the state of Maine. They will report back their findings and their opinion as to how the Maine law would work in their native country.

In Finland, at the present time, the Gothenburg system is in effect and this is virtually a local option law. The question is as to whether it would be better to change this to prohibition. After they have completed their visit to Portland, it is understood that they will go to Bangor and Augusta.

They are also contemplating a trip to Kansas.

MAINE TOURNAMINES.

Maine tourmalines are world-famous. They are found all over the world and some of the most magnificent specimens are in the royal cabinets of Europe. They are so famous that the scientific works on gems gives Paris, Maine, as the fourth most noted locality in the world for the most brilliant tourmalines, being only ranked by a locality in the Ural mountains, one on the island of Elba and one in Brazil.

The first paper ever manufactured on the St. Croix was turned out at the plant of the St. Croix Paper Co. at Woodland, one of the machines being started Saturday, Sept. 22. Everything worked perfectly and the machine was run continuously throughout the night without a break. A number of border folk went up to Woodland on Sunday, and there were others from various points along the line of the Washington County railway and the demand for samples of the first paper was decidedly brisk while the visitors remained in town, the pieces secured being proudly displayed to friends on their return home.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Want When Sick
See the Signature of
Dr. H. H. HARRINGS

CITIZENS WANTED A ROAD.

Appeal to County Commissioners From Vote Of Town of Harpswell.

There is trouble in Harpswell over the fact that at a recent meeting the town refused to accept a road which had been petitioned for by 14 well known citizens of Great Island, and which had been measured and assessed by the municipal officers according to the requirements of the law. Now the petitioners have appealed to the county commissioners for the road.

On March 6, last, a few landholders on Great Island petitioned the municipal officers to lay out a road from the town leading to the house of Harriet Gray; this was largely asked for because the rural delivery mail carriers are not allowed to deliver mail on private ways where there are any bars or gates, and since there is no regular highway past the residences of these citizens, the carriers were obliged to leave the mail elsewhere.

The municipal officers considered the petition favorably, measured the road, fixed the boundaries and assessed the damage to each abutter, but in town meeting the motion to authorize the building of the road was voted down.

Therefore, alleging that the town has unreasonably refused to accept the roadway, the 14 citizens have petitioned the county commissioners and a hearing will be advertised for the near future.

BIG COAL DISCOVERY.

A new vein of coal extending a mile inland and an eighth of a mile in width with an average thickness of twelve feet, has been discovered by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company in the Mahoney Valley, Pa. Experts say it contains millions of tons valued at \$75,000,000 and will require over fifty years to exhaust it.

SEASONABLE FASHIONS AND FASHIONS.

The season's fashions announce themselves in an attractive array of dress fabrics in a variety of beautiful fabrics.

For tailored suits the soft woolsens, broadcloth and chevrons are favored. Serge, tweed, chifon, Panama and English suitings are also in vogue.

Shelma cloth is a new material highly indorsed for its beauty of texture and fine coloring. It is a pure, all worsted weave, somewhat lighter in weight than broadcloth and already in high favor as an eminently desirable weave, with a distinct style and tone dear to the feminine heart, fashioning a costume of richness and fine quality.

Lansdowne is a favorite fabric of great beauty and richness, having an exquisite silken lustre and in an attractive variety of colorings, imparts a marked effectiveness to a costume. Lansdowne represents highest standard of excellence and elegance among finest dress fabrics.

"Sedo" silk is a fine soft fabric of beautiful texture which is gaining popular favor with Eve's fair daughters. Every desirable shade is found in "Sedo" silk, and with its softness and rich lustre this silk is found desirable for costumes, wraps, evening gowns, etc.

Orkeda silk is known as the silk that lasts, and is found in all the fashionable colors; it is a fine taffeta, and pure silk, 22 inches wide at 50 cents a yard.

Parkhill gingham holds a place of highest favor; in their artistic styles, excellence of quality and beauty of colorings, they are eminently desirable and dependable. Torle du Nord and the other Parkhill weaves are of fast colors and thus combine attributes of notable merit.

Krinkledown is a new cloth of note, which, while resembling Eiderdown, is superior to it. It is highly commended for kimono, dressing sacks, robes, and children's garments, and is found in solid colors, white, blue, pink and gray, its attractiveness enhanced by alternate stripes of smooth and crinkled effect.

In trimmings, braids are extensively popular, also embroideries combining jet and crystal in iridescent effect. Hopewell Mills productions are highly indorsed for tailor modes, fashioning attractive and desirable street and home costumes. A beautiful variety of stylish effects is found in Hopewell cloths, in style, quality and coloring, fashioning costumes modish and of handsome appearance. Various fashionable and desirable styles for suits and costumes are to be found in the current Delinquent, and the patterns are eminently reliable and satisfactory.

A handsome, comfortable, serviceable shoe is an important adjunct to the wardrobe and we find the Queen Quality Shoe holds a leading position among the most desirable and stylish footwear; it combines perfect fitting, handsome appearance and serviceable wearing. As a model of elegance and style, excellence of quality and workmanship, this favorite shoe wins continuous praise and approval.

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When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture. It is usually this way: She has been feeling "out of sorts"



for some time; head has ached and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling, and during her periods she is exceedingly despondent. Nothing pleases her. Her doctor says: "Cheer up; you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right," and hope vanishes; then come the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

Don't wait until your sufferings have driven you to despair, with your nerves all shattered and your courage gone, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. See what it did for Mrs. Rosa Adams, of 819 12th Street, Louisville, Ky., niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C.S.A. She writes:

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If you have some derangement of the female organism write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

NEW BRIDGE AT WATERVILLE.

A Maine Central bridge crew is at work with a pile driver, driving piles near the bridge over the Messalonskee stream commonly called the "Tin Bridge," at Waterville. On these posts will rest a temporary structure over which trains will pass while a new bridge is being placed where the old one now stands. New abutments for the bridge will be built, resting on spiles driven 40 feet into the ground. Great care will be taken to make the foundations as solid as can be done. The workmen have been bothered much by the mud as it goes to a greater depth than was anticipated. The new bridge will be what is called a deck bridge and the ironwork, which has been standing near North street for a month or so, represents all that is latest in bridge construction. When in place the new bridge will be of a strength to stand all the hard knocks which the latest and heaviest rolling stock will give it as it passes over.

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford ss.

Notice is hereby given that Fred E. Tucker, of Rumford in the county of Oxford and state of Maine, has a claim by mortgage, given to said Tucker by Lula L. McCrillis, of Rumford, on the 21st day of December, 1903, on the following described property: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in North Rumford, in the town of Rumford in the county of Oxford and state of Maine, on the East side of Ellis River and known as the Jonathan Silver farm and lot numbered seven (7) in the first division of lots in said Rumford, and bounded as follows: beginning at a hemlock tree numbered six (6) and seven (7); thence running North seventy two (72) degrees East one hundred sixteen (116) rods; thence South eighteen degrees East eighty four rods; thence South seventy two degrees West one hundred and thirty rods to a birch tree numbered seven (7) and eight (8); thence North seventeen degrees West nine rods to a hemlock tree, numbered seven and eight on bank of Ellis River; thence up said river and intervalle lot numbered six to the first name bound.

Being the same premises conveyed to Lula L. McCrillis, by deed of Orrin B. Silver dated August 18th, 1900, and recorded in Oxford County Recorder of Deeds; that condition in said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof the said Fred E. Tucker claims a foreclosure.

Dated at Rumford this 26th day of September, A. D. 1906.

FRED E. TUCKER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, A. D. 1906.

MATTHEW MCCARTHY.

Justice of the Peace.

A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at all druggists.

FIFTY YEARS I'VE KEPT THE FAITH.

A Large Number at Union Services to Hear Rev. George B. Hannaford of Rumford Falls.

Sunday evening, Sept. 23, a notable event was observed at the Methodist church. A union service was held in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the profession of the Christian faith by Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. J. L. Pinkerton of the Rumford Center Methodist church.

After singing by the choir, the pastor, Rev. G. A. Martin, continued the services by prayer. He was followed by scripture reading by Rev. E. W. Webber of the Universalist church, who also read the responsive service. Following music by the choir, the pastor, in a brief introduction, referred to the close connection between the venerable brother in whose honor they were holding the service, and the history of the Methodist church in Rumford. He also spoke of the helpful counsel he had been to the people both in time of joy and sorrow. He said this anniversary will seem to bind the faith with bands of steel, and be an inspiration to all.

Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford arose and, in a voice of deep feeling, thanked the pastors and the congregation for their presence. "This is the Lord's day and the Lord's house, and we are here to worship. I am not going to say much of the past, nor much of myself. I recall some years ago of attending a meeting that was addressed by a woman who had been in the foreign mission field. A friend said to her, 'We don't care about you, we want to hear about Christ and his religion,' and so it is tonight, you want to hear about the faith."

I was brought up under Christian influences, and always knew it was good to go to the house of the Lord. Fifty years ago today, I was crippled by an accident, and for three months I lay on the bed; and then it was that I realized that I had not given proper attention to the faith. I called for a Bible, but my eyes were overflowing, and I could not read. Closing the book, I gave my heart to God, and have since tried to keep the faith.

Thirty-two years ago I came to Rumford, and since then most of my time has been spent in Oxford county. September 19th, 1875, I first preached in Rumford Center, taking my text from Timothy 2:4-7. "I have kept the faith." This was St. Paul's last epistle to Timothy. "St. Paul," continued the speaker, "had persecuted the Christians vigorously, and no doubt he thought he was doing right. He was deceived. We must remember this and be careful in judging our fellowmen, who seem on the wrong track: they, like St. Paul may be deceived. After the faith came to Paul he devoted his life to building up the church. He kept the faith."

"No time since Christ," said the speaker, "has the hope and faith been talked of more than now. There are several kinds of faith. Man's faith in man, faith in hearsay, and historical faith; but the best and grandest faith is faith in God. This is the faith that Paul spoke of, the faith in things hoped for but not seen. Paul was stoned; but bruised and weak, he still said 'I've kept the faith.' In shipwreck betrayed, and from before persecuting judges, he came forth to say 'I've kept the faith.' The faith had kept him."

Noah, 120 years building the ark, kept the faith. Enoch, Abraham and Isaac, also kept the faith. Moses who was spared, when other children were murdered, because the world's greatest prophet; and while pronouncing benedictions upon the people from Pisgah, the Lord took him from mortal vision. He had also kept the faith."

Continuing the speaker said, "Has God ever forsaken a saint in the valley and shadow? I challenge anyone to prove that God has ever deserted him, even on the breakers of unbelief."

We shall come at last to the gates ajar; and there we will meet our master. During these fifty years as the mile stones have been passed, I have repeated with Paul, 'I've kept the faith,' and when the last one is passed, and I stand by the open grave, I want to be able to say, 'I've kept the faith. I ask nothing better.'

Following this impressive address, was a prayer by Rev. Theodore L. Frost of the Baptist church, a solo by Mrs. Bartlett, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and a solo by Mrs. Read, "Face to Face."

Remarks were then made by Mr. Webber, who said, "When I first came to Rumford Falls twelve years ago, Bro. Hannaford was the first to greet me, and the hand of fellowship has never been withdrawn; and I like to think of him, not as a Methodist; but as one belonging to us all."

Mr. Frost then addressed the meeting, saying, "We do not wonder that Bro. Hannaford wanted to celebrate this occasion. I have served the Lord only ten years, and it has been good. What a privilege to say that one has walked with Christ for 50 years. We all hope Bro. Hannaford has many

years yet to live. I hope he will live to be a hundred. His crown of glory will be greater than that of better known men."

Mr. Pinkerton then made a few remarks in retrospection. He said, "There is danger of living in the past, but Bro. Hannaford is not in that danger. He is always looking ahead. While lecturers, (meaning the late Col. Ingersoll,) have been going about the country telling of the mistakes of Moses, the archaeologists have been digging up proofs that make the mistakes of Moses less and less, but no archaeologist, or investigator, has ever kept the skeptic's crowbar under the 'Rock of Ages,' and upon that rock Bro. Hannaford stands; and before the throne of grace he will say, 'I've kept the faith.'"

Mr. Martin added his testimony, saying in part, "The best faith is a growing faith, a tested and victorious faith; that is the kind our brother has." Mr. Martin referred to his coming to Rumford Falls, and being met by Nahum Moore, Bro. Pettengill and Mr. Hannaford. He spoke of the help the young minister received from men of experience like the venerable brother.

The pastor then called upon Bro. Charles Mixer, Everett K. Day, George D. Bisbee and Dr. F. E. Bartlett, who each made brief congratulatory remarks, after which the meeting closed with congregational singing, and benediction by Rev. Mr. Webber. A. L. Luce directed the musical program. The following compose the Methodist choir and the various selections added to the impressiveness of the service: Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Pettengill, Mrs. Rolfe, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Redmond, Miss Lakin, Miss Decker, Miss Pogg, Miss Leland, Mr. McMaster, Mrs. Rich, Mr. Wallhoof, Mr. Caron.

After the meeting many went forward and greeted Mr. Hannaford. It is seldom that a man of Mr. Hannaford's years is endowed with such physical and mental strength, and he is in truth a remarkable man.

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TO ROSE FROM ONE OF HER ROSE.

When first I saw your lovely face,
As you may well suppose,
Then straight within my manly chest,
Love's tenderness a Rose.

You went away for one whole day,
But everybody knows,
That absence makes the heart grow fonder—
In absence, passion gRoses.

When you returned, of course, I yearned
That moment to propose,
But, though it was July, my words
Upon my hot lips gRoses.

My poor tongue faltered and I shook
From head until my toes;
I could not ask you to be mine
In poetry or pRoses.

You thought I was too full for words.
For you are one of those
Dear, pretty girls whose vanity,
O'er mankind daily gRoses.

But you were wrong. The reason I
My hopes of you resigned,
Was that I'd seen another girl,
And so I changed my mind!

GILEAD.
Miss Mildred Bennett has returned to complete her studies in Portland.

Mr. Guy Shorey of Gorham, N. H., was in town Monday.

A. A. Newell is on the sick list.

The band meetings have been suspended through the summer, but were called again last Saturday night.

Mr. Ezra Cole and wife of Portland, Mich., have been visiting friends in town.

The grange met Friday night. One new candidate took the first and second degree.

After the first of October the grange will meet once in two weeks.

Mrs. Josephine Wheeler is suffering from an attack of neuralgia of the heart.

Mrs. B. S. Burbank was in Bethel Saturday on business.

Miss Nettie McLain is at home on a vacation.

Mrs. S. M. Bennett of Norway is visiting Mrs. Mary Bennett.

The Mountain Hills met Sept. 27th with Mrs. A. D. Wight.

Mr. S. M. Morie and family have returned from Norway, where they have been visiting friends.

HELP OURSELVES.

We have often wondered why considered Tom's duty to wait Mary and why Mary is expected to clean up Tom's litter, hang up coat and hunt his hat. Both children consider themselves martyrs. It is not much pleasanter for each do his or her own work? It would have the effect in after years of leaving Tom a more orderly man, a better husband—should he become—and of making Mary a stronger woman.

We have often wondered why our memory and hands must serve a dozen persons. Would it not be better for all concerned if mother's dress contained more of self-assertion and less of self-sacrifice? Would at times, papa feel less disturbed, wrathfully, if he were careful to his own papers in order, and permit the twenty other trivial things he time to do in leisure moments—expectations of some one else? Would not be better for sister to teach—who is old enough—to button own shoes, than to do it for him morning as a duty?

TEACHING A CHILD TO READ.

Most children learn how to very few what to read. Parents the little ones to school, and there learn to get the thoughts of from the printed page, but the parents often forget that this new action may be used for either good or evil; very few realize how a child may be blighted by what it children had better never learn than to read that which corrupts morals and destroys the powers of mind. In some of the best schools pupils are taught what to read, as how to read. Where this is the intelligent co-operation of parents is of the greatest importance. Where this is not done, the parents must either attend to the matter themselves, or leave their children led by fancy and impulse in choice of reading matter.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

HELP OURSELVES.

We have often wondered why it is considered Tom's duty to wait on Mary and why Mary is expected to clean up Tom's litter, hang up his coat and hunt his hat. Both children consider themselves martyrs. Would it not be much pleasanter for each to do his or her own work? It would have the effect in after years of making Tom a more orderly man, and a better husband—should he become one—and of making Mary a stronger woman.

We have often wondered why mother's memory and hands must serve for a dozen persons. Would it not be better for all concerned if mother's kindness contained more of self-assertion and less of self-sacrifice? Would not, at times, papa feel less disturbed, nay, wrathfully, if he were careful to keep his own papers in order, and perform the twenty other trivial things he has time to do in leisure moments, but expects of some one else? Would it not be better for sister to teach baby—who is old enough—to button his own shoes, than to do it for him each morning as a duty?

TEACHING A CHILD TO READ.

Most children learn how to read, very few what to read. Parents send the little ones to school, and there they learn to get the thoughts of others from the printed page, but the parents too often forget that this new acquisition may be used for either good or evil; very few realize how a child's life may be blighted by what it reads. Children had better never learn at all than to read that which corrupts the morals and destroys the powers of the mind. In some of the best schools the pupils are taught what to read, as well as how to read. Where this is done the intelligent co-operation of the parents is of the greatest importance. Where this is not done, the parents must either attend to the matter themselves, or leave their children to be led by fancy and impulse in their choice of reading matter.

PLANT A ROSE FOR THE LIVING.

A rose for the living and not for the dead alone. A rose now, and do not keep all caskets of love and tenderness sealed up until our friends are dead and prepared for the quiet grave. Better—far better—to fill their lives with flowers, love, and joys. "Kind words can never die"—speak kindly, speak approvingly, cheerfully, before the ear is dumb to all earthly sounds, while yet their hearts can be thrilled and echo the music of kindness. The kind and approving things sealed up in the heart to be said after they are dead, say before; say while they are living and need the sympathy and love human kindness alone can give. The roses, the flowers intended for their hearts to beautify and cheer while yet the sweet echo may come back to you; clothed in hallowed perfume, "thank you."

It is so easy to criticize one's neighbor who has gone wrong in morals, or made a failure in business, and so hard to give credit for the effect of the influences impelling him to disaster, over which he has no control, that our criticism of others is often very uncharitable. Men often say how good they would have been, or what they would have accomplished had they been in the other man's place. They do not stop to ask why the fellow that was in the other shoes did not succeed. If they did they would often find the man who went wrong, or who failed, was entitled to great credit for standing up so bravely under forces and burdens that might easily have overthrown his accusers. Sometimes the man who fails is a greater hero than another who wins.

TEACH OBEDIENCE.

Many a passionate child rules the household. The little baby on its mother's knee goes into a passion because its dimer is withheld from him, some toy denied him. He shrieks, and strikes his mother, and the mother says: "Poor little boy, he has such a passionate nature; he can't be tressed," and yields to him. She ought to spank him—spank him hard—for being in a passion, and give him nothing till his passion has cooled. The child, though he is so young he cannot speak, if he is old enough to lift his fist and strike a blow deserves punishment, needs to have a lesson of repression taught it. The mother who neglects this increases the chances of her son's going to the gallows. When the child is older, there are better disciplinary punishments than spanking, but when the child reaches such an age that he is useful, it may be too late; his temper may have grown into a dominating force in his character that cannot be eradicated. Mothers sometimes say when a child shows a vile temper and shrieks a good deal, that it would endanger his life to punish him; perhaps so, but you still more endanger his future if you don't punish him. Many a gallows tragedy

has had its beginning on the mother's lap. We wish we could write it in imperishable, glowing letters on the walls of every home—obedience, obedience, obedience! Obedience to law—to household law; to parental authority; unquestioning, instant, exact obedience. Obedience in the family; obedience in the school! Wherever, from the beginning, from the first glimmering intelligence in the child, there is expression of law, let there be taught respect for it and obedience to it. It is the royal road to virtue, to good citizenship; it is the only road.

If there is one thing above another a young man should be ashamed of doing, it is loafing without aim or purpose or profit, on the streets or in stores day after day, all week. If you have nothing to do, stay at home—a part of the time at any rate. No young man with any self respect will content himself with aspiring to no higher reputation than that of a chronic loafer and store box magnate. Nothing will so blunt the higher faculties of the mind as inactivity; and no inactivity is so baneful and malevolent in its effect as that voluntary idleness termed loafing.

THE TITLE GENTLEMAN

Describes One Kind of Man in England.—Quite Another in America.

Secretary Bonaparte's Definition of a Gentleman Follows.

"Its essential meaning is that of you are required a measure of self-control, a readiness of self-sacrifice, a sensitiveness in honor which it might not be reasonable to expect of all your fellow citizens."

The gentlemen in England are understood to be a sort of titled character, and none of the men of that country who are classed as common, ever think of calling themselves gentlemen. The title is really used to distinguish classes, and the finest character man among the common people would feel out of place, were he classed as a gentleman, and likewise the greatest reprobate of the so-called upper class would be grievously offended were he called common.

The people of that country are educated to that sort of thing; and when a common man comes to the United States, and hears himself referred to as a gentleman, he is apt to think he has created the impression that he belongs to the nobility. (?)

Strange as it seems to us in America, the natives of England, among the common herd, are quite satisfied with the condition, and wherever they may be they are quite apt to defend the social and governmental system of Great Britain. They are carefully educated that way.

Under the influence of free government and the fall of empires, the whole people of this new republic adopted the idea that all men were gentlemen, and in short time the title came to distinguish a man of kindly and moral character, and good manners. Substantially that meaning still holds, but the influence of English custom is having its effect upon some minds here, and an effort to create a gentleman class is really under way.

The above definition of a gentleman, by Secretary of the Navy, Bonaparte, is somewhat along that line, inasmuch as the qualities he defines, are not expected of all. When we cease to expect or hope for the best, we are letting go of our fundamental principles of government and society.

It were better to define a gentleman as a man of honesty, and possessed of a kindly heart. That at least will keep the meaning within the original American compass, and offer an exact contrast to the English definition.

Queen Elizabeth is not on record with a definition of a gentleman; but in connection with the subject, it may be well to remind the public that one of her means of knowing a "lady" from a common woman was by the quality of profanity she used.

As women were morally superior to men, then as now, we may from this get an inkling of the standard of English gentlemanship in the time of the Stuarts.

Plans are being made to continue extensively the improvements which are being made to the Eastern Steamship Co., wharf at Gardiner. The coal shed is to be extended so that it will occupy the entire width of the lower end of the wharf, which is being rebuilt. The freight house floor will be relaid, and the building in which the waiting room and office are located will be rebuilt to give more room for the office, which is altogether too small for its purpose. A row of oak piles are to be driven along the front of the wharf to strengthen it, and a pile driver and a scow with lumber and piles, arrived Tuesday to do the work.

GREAT BOSTON FOOD FAIR.

Marine Bands of Washington, Sousa and Many Unique Features.

The Boston Food Fair, which opened at Mechanics' Building, Monday, October 1, bids fair to occupy a unique place in the history of great fairs held in Boston.

This is the first Food Fair held in Boston for five years, and is the sixth exposition conducted by the Boston Retail Grocers' Association, whose marvelous success in conducting food fairs is so well known.

The fair this year is entirely unlike any exposition ever before held in New England. It will be the first exposition in America at which all the decorations from floor to ceiling are part of one general color scheme, every booth and every bit of decorative work throughout the entire building being in complete harmony. The decorations in one of the main halls are entirely of white, blue and gold, while in the other main hall the colors are red and green, white and gold. This marvelous decorative scheme has cost many thousands of dollars, and coupled with it is the most elaborate and beautiful electrical display ever seen under one roof in the United States. One exhibit, for instance, has over 1,000 separate electric lights.

Another unique feature is that there are to be absolutely no side-shows with extra prices of admission, the general admission of 25 cents admitting visitors to an endless variety of entertainments, at which seats are provided free of charge.

The attractions offered are greater than ever before. There are to be concerts afternoon and evening throughout the entire fair, which lasts four weeks, by the United States Marine Band of Washington, the band which plays at the White House and is also known as the "President's Own," one of the most celebrated military bands in the world, and John Philip Sousa and his band, which has just returned from the most successful tour in its history. With Sousa's band are two celebrated soprano soloists, and the programs of both bands are surpassing fine.

"Ben Hur" with beautiful color views, magnificent moving pictures in great variety, the story of the San Francisco disaster as seen by an eye witness and participant, and illustrated by beautiful views in colors, are among the many other features.

There are to be excursions to the Boston Food Fair from all over New England.

WAS LOOKING FOR SMALL GAME.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford, well known throughout the country as a story teller, and man generally prompted to say the right thing to cover any attempt to get a joke on him, recently held converse with Judge Johnson of the Rumford Municipal Court; and rather left the Judge where "Judge not lest ye be judged," was the only consoling passage of scripture that fitted the situation. Mr. Hannaford met the Judge one Monday morning and said, "Why did you not attend church yesterday, I preached on the repentance of sinners." Ah, replied Judge Johnson, "If I had known that, I surely would have been in attendance. Sorry I did not know about it. I should no doubt have derived benefit from the sermon." "Well," observed the preacher, "It is just as well, I was not gunning for such big game."

WEST SUMMER.

Canton fair was largely attended from here last Wednesday.

Washington Farrar of Paris is boarding at Everett Robbins'.

Mrs. C. E. Dunham is visiting friends in Massachusetts and Brattleboro, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lothrop spent a few days at South Paris last week.

Howard S. Maxim of South Paris drew Mrs. Cynthia B. Beebe's crocheted worsted afghan, number 30 being the lucky one.

Wm. Glover and family from Livermore, have moved into the house which he bought some time ago, formerly the residence of the late S. C. Bates.

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NORWAY.

Cora Brown has been visiting friends in Berlin, N. H.

Vesta Frost, who has been employed in the shoe factory, has been visiting her father, J. B. Frost.

Florence Cross and Mrs. Carroll Golden, who have been passing two weeks at Empire Grove, have returned home. Miss Cross is a professional nurse.

Willis S. Bennett of Chateletown, Mass., son of the late Dr. Servilla A. Bennett, will move to Norway to care for his mother. Mr. Bennett has been engaged in railroad work.

Sara E. Booker has gone to Lisbon to work at millinery.

Andrew Sampson has returned to his home in Massachusetts.

Francis Watson is spending her vacation in Bethel and Waterford.

Samuel Moor has moved from Danforth street to lower Main street.

Mrs. G. A. Allen has engaged as trimmer this season, Elizabeth Colley. The opening will be Friday and Saturday.

Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh's new house on Bridge street is fast nearing completion. The contractor says it will be done by Christmas.

The friends of Benjamin Tee and daughter, Fannie, will be sorry to hear of their continued ill health in their home at Maniton, Col. Mr. Tee has become nearly helpless and Miss Tee is suffering from a nervous disease.

On October 13th, Norway Grange will hold an all day meeting. Prof. Gowell of Orono will speak upon the Poultry Industry. Prof. Gowell is a very pleasing speaker and everyone will want to hear him on this important subject.

Martha Sleeper is at Kennebunk for two weeks.

The Central Park is closed a while, until the skating rink can be remodeled for winter use.

Children's night was observed by Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge at Odd Fellows' hall, last Wednesday evening. A musical and literary entertainment was gotten up especially for the children. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have been repairing their big boiler that they use in their heating plant. What was thought to be only a small job cost \$200 before they got through.

Mrs. R. L. Powers has her fall display of millinery, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5 and 6.

The winter schedule of running trains on the Grand Trunk, commenced last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murch are to move from the village, to W. S. Partridge's at Norway Lake.

Edna Frost, formerly with S. B. and Z. S. Prince, has secured a position in the muslin department at C. F. Hovey's, Boston.

Last Tuesday the shoo team owned by Jonathan Bartlett, took fright at the train at the depot, and ran down the railroad track and across the bridge. The railroad bridge is thirty feet long with only the ties on the stringers. The horses finally stopped in Ed Rich's yard, doing no damage.

Fred L. Haynes of the Star Steeple Co., repaired the clock tower last Tuesday. Some of the bricks had become loosened and were in danger of falling.

Sisters Harriet and Mary Elizabeth from Conn., at the House of Rest, Episcopal, have been enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Albert Richardson's.

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DID YOU GET YOUR REBATE?

About two months ago, The Maine Telephone and Telegraph Co., successors in Bethel to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., surprised its subscribers to residence telephone service by what appeared to be a streak of generosity on the part of the company, which came in the form of the following notice, issued to each subscriber to residence service.

To subscribers of The Maine Telephone & Telegraph Co., Bethel, Me.

Beginning Aug. 1, 1906, a monthly rebate of 25c will be allowed to each subscriber to residence telephone service in the Bethel Exchange, the primary term of whose contract has expired, providing that all bills due the Company both rental and toll are paid at the office of the Company on or before the tenth of the month for which the bill is rendered.

M. P. ABBOTT.

General Manager.

This appeared generous indeed, and everyone, if not in word, breathed in spirit, a great big thank you. No one, as far as the News has been able to learn, thought to consult a lawyer in regard to the technical phrasing of this document, probably because they were too busy rejoicing over the fact, that for once it had rained porridge when their bowls were right side up.

But it seems that some of us were too busy getting happy. We should have consulted a lawyer, and the lawyer should have gone to the moguls of the company and gotten the interpretation of the above document, because that document must be understood in order to be of any value to us ones.

Interpreted by the company's interpreter it means this. Any person in Bethel having a Maine Telephone and Telegraph Co. instrument in his residence may have a rebate of 25c. per month from the regular price, providing he goes to the company's office and pays his monthly telephone bill in advance before the tenth day of the month, but no bill shall be rendered by the company to him as a reminder that the porridge is coming down and that he should be on deck with his bowl.

The document says we must pay on or before the tenth of the month that the bill is rendered, but the interpreter says we must pay in advance and no bill will be rendered. In fact, the local agent is not allowed to render a bill.

If this had come a few months earlier we would have called it an April fool, but, coming now, there is but one thing for us to do, and that is to club together and hire an inventor to bring forth an alarm clock that will strike monthly in advance and have it hoisted on a telephone pole in the center of the town, to remind us that our advance telephone tax is due and must be paid in person at the company's office and that quick in order to get our share of the porridge; and let us remember that any month that we fail to hear the alarm and are not on deck at the appointed hour "we no get" our twenty-five cents.

Seriously the matter shows finger marks of child's play. Had the Maine Telephone & Telegraph Co. been willing to reduce the rate on residence instruments \$3.00 per year providing the subscribers pay monthly, quarterly or even annually in advance, and had so stated to them in plain English, everyone would have accepted the proposition gladly, but to send a notice, couched in language not too plain, and then further mystifying matters by making requirements not set forth in their notice, have muddled things up quite a bit.

Such little misunderstandings as this cause friction, and friction will always retard progress. There should be a larger telephone exchange at Bethel. In order to keep the present subscribers and get and hold new ones, the company must manipulate its affairs with as little friction as possible; make it easy and not hard to meet the necessary requirements.

The railroad that has the best road bed, best cars, most comfortable seats, the most pleasant and obliging trainmen and tries hardest to give comfort

and satisfaction to the travelling public will do the largest business, and the telephone company that has an eye to business will make its service attractive and avid jars with its patrons. Don't require us to do too much bookkeeping nor to tax our memories too severely to get that 25c.

CUBAN INTERVENTION.

Since our last issue the United States has intervened in Cuba, and the people of this country are facing a problem in government, the solution of which cannot be foretold. It may be easily possible for a condition of affairs to result that would place this country in a position similar to that occupied by Spain, at the time the United States intervened in Cuban affairs in 1898. The cause—the real cause of the present difficulties in Cuba are not easily fathomed. President Puhua, who has resigned, to make it possible for Secretary Taft to proclaim himself military governor, is a man of mild and pliable manner, and really owed his position to the government of the United States, or to certain men who were influential in government circles. It may be that his readiness to relinquish power was induced by the same influences.

It may also be true that the rebellion is the result of connivance, the ultimate design of which was just what has happened.

It is of course possible that everything is open and above board, and the conditions are the natural out come of the restlessness and instability of the Cuban people.

In any event the common people of this country cannot look upon the matter with other than feelings of great concern. If there is any connivance it is apparent that President Roosevelt is not a party to it. It seems that certain officials were expecting troops to be well on their way to Cuba when Taft proclaimed himself governor. That they were not, was because the president had given no orders, and not until urgent messages reached him Saturday were the orders issued. If connivance plays any part in the matter, some one failed to carry out his part of the program. The president is absolved from any suspicion in the matter.

It is well known that certain financial interests are well pleased that the outcome is United States control of the island.

THE COLLEGE DEGREE.

The degree-giving habit, says the World's Work, came to use from the English universities, and the medieval badge once meant something to educated men. But now, remarks the writer, it no longer has any special significance to any body of men, and men of actual attainment are quietly dropping the explanatory letters that are supposed to indicate their educational achievements. Nowadays a college graduate has spent from two to five years in an institution where he may have eaten a substantial intellectual meal, or may have tasted instead a vast number of tempting educational dishes—or merely had a good time and hired a coach to do the required thinking. He may have entered college after a thorough training in a good fitting school, or he may have been "accredited" by a perfunctory school teacher, and have been really unprepared for any higher studies. Under such conditions the conferring of degrees is a piece of scholastic buncombe, endeared by tradition and of some supposed commercial benefit to the recipients. It is natural enough that young people in college should confound the taking of a degree with the getting of an education. But what is really more lamentable is that American colleges seem unable to put their stamp upon their graduates in some more enduring manner than by giving them little rolls of parchment and the right to add some capital letters to their names.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Only about \$180,000,000 of the present bonded debt of the United States is redeemable within three years, and there should be no difficulty in paying that amount within the period, says the Bankers' Magazine. More than \$118,000,000 is not redeemable for nearly 19 years, while nearly \$596,000,000 has 24 years to run. It is true that the government has reduced the rate of interest. In 1894 \$25,000,000 of the debt bore 2½ per cent., \$50,000,000 five per cent. and the remainder four per cent. Now \$235,000,000 bears four per cent., about \$64,000,000 three per cent. and nearly \$506,000,000 two per cent. Of the long-time bonds, however, the interest on \$118,000,000 to maturity will amount to 75 per cent. of the face value, and on the \$596,000,000 to nearly 60 per cent.

EARTHQUAKE A HEALTH TONIC.

There was, in San Francisco, an improvement in the general health of the people after the earthquake. It is an undoubted fact that a great many women who were in a poor state of

health before the shock, with had appetites and defective digestion, are now eating all they can get and digesting it without trouble, while the mental condition, which so often accompanies the dyspeptic state, has equally improved. The explanation, says the London Hospital, is as simple as it is rational. These people were fortunately deprived of their dreams, alcohol and luxuries; they had nothing but simple food, and they were compelled to take exercise in the open air to get it. The men have found it possible to live without cigars or whiskey and the ladies without candy. They have cooked their simple meals in the streets, for the better ventilation of their houses; for lack of light they have gone to bed early, with the compensation that they have risen with the lark. They have had the enforced benefits of a sanitarium, and good health is the result.

THEORIES AS TO EARTHQUAKES.

The director of the solar observatory at Kensington in England announces that at the time of the San Francisco and Valparaiso earthquakes and those which occurred in 1894 the spots on the sun were at the maximum of their size. It is not known that the sun spots and the earthquakes have any relation, but their simultaneous appearance has been observed often. There is another theory of the western earthquakes, however, says the Cleveland Leader, which is more simple and probable. It is that the mountains on the western shore of the continent are slowly but constantly being forced onward. Occasionally the upturning strata of rock slips and the result is destruction to the cities within the area of disturbance. This theory fits well with the recent successive earthquakes on the Pacific coast.

MONEY VALUE OF POLITENESS.

The attitude of too many public servants seems to be one of hostility toward the public. Manifest indisposition to answer perfectly proper questions is shown. "Such defects of character are almost certain to bar the way to advancement in any calling," says the Philadelphia Ledger. Superior ability may bring a high degree of success without any grace or suavity of manner, but the majority of employees do not possess exceptional talents and must rise by energy, integrity and a pleasing personality. This last named quality more than any other explains the rise of certain persons to high estate. Very ordinary men have smiled their way to honors and fortune. A cheerful, friendly person may pass for something much better than he really is, so great is the value which the world sets upon good nature.

As to the general policy of going abroad and buying or borrowing ideas whenever we can find good ones, it should be encouraged. Great as this nation is, it is not in possession of all of the world's available stock of visible supply of wisdom, says the Washington Post. If Japan had been as narrow-minded and bigoted as China, if she had been so much enamored of herself and so contemptuous of "foreign devils" as were the celestials a few years ago and as most of them are to-day, she would have turned her face to the past, her back to the future and continued, in that position. But having a splendid equipment of practical sense she sent her most intelligent young men into all progressive countries to gather the results of experience. From those she selected the best and it is only justice to say that in many instances she improved on the best. And that is why Japan has achieved more progress in 50 years than any other country ever made in 500 years.

Speaking of the United States geological survey list of heights, in which are listed 788 places in Maine, the Waterville Sentinel says: It is noticeable that some of the better known heights in Maine are not listed. Among them may be mentioned Adams mountain in Stoneham, Strained or Monticuous mountain in Buckfield, Nigger Tom mountain in Gilead, Speckled mountain in Grafton, which has near its top a pond claimed to be the highest body of water east of the Rocky mountains, Azisoc mountain in Lincoln plantation, Mount Parmachenee, Saddleback mountain, Mount Blue, near Farmington, Mount Zion, overlooking Rumford Falls, Squaw mountain, Bonstone mountain, Mount Chase in northern Penobscot, Mars hill, Chairback mountain, Megunticook mountain in Camden, Mount Kineo and numerous others. It is evident that something yet remains to be done in the mapping and topographic surveying of Maine.

The race war that burst into bloody battle in Atlanta, Ga., last week, is another proof that the whites and blacks can not live upon terms of equality in the south; and as northern born and bred men are known to be as fierce in their animosity to the negroes, when living in the south, as

the natives, the prospect of getting the negroes into the north with the hope of giving them equality, seems not among the possibilities. The heart bleeds in sympathy for the black race; but that sympathy does not invite the black man to the white man's table; and so long as there are negroes who aspire to the possession of white women, either in lawful wedlock, or otherwise, the race problem will loom up large and be dangerous.

Women are sometimes regarded as likely to lose their heads and grow hysterical with fear in times of sudden danger, but every little while some incident occurs which puts them in another light. An open car filled with passengers ran away down a long hill in New York the other day. When it was found that the car was beyond control many passengers screamed and jumped and some were badly hurt, says the Youth's Companion. A woman who had a baby in her arms stood calmly up in her place, motioned to a man on the street who was watching the approaching car, tossed the baby to him as the car passed, and then sat down. The man caught the baby, and in a few minutes the mother walked back, thanked him, and took the child. Nothing panicky about that!

Munsey's Scrap Book recently gave a list of publications that were among the earlier prints in America, which was quite interesting, and only lacked accuracy in the omission of the name of the Pennsylvania Magazine, printed in Philadelphia in 1774-5 and 6. In that magazine appeared the first plea for the abolition of negro slavery that was ever printed in America.

A MERE YOUTH.

Testifies to Drinking Large Quantities of Rum.

The case of Geo. E. Benson, charged with the illegal sale of liquor at Canton fair grounds, occupied the forenoon session of the Municipal court Saturday.

Benson was entirely a different kind of a man than ordinarily comes before this court charged with violation of the liquor laws, and the case presented several features rather unusual, and the testimony revealed some peculiar facts.

The arrest and seizure was made by Sturgis Deputies, Allen and Bisbee at the fair grounds Thursday forenoon. Mr. Allen testified that he observed many persons going, and coming from the tent occupied by the respondent, and some of them were intoxicated. He conferred with Mr. Bisbee, and they made a raid upon the place, and found several intoxicated persons, among them being a woman, whom he testified, paid for six glasses of beer, after he and Mr. Bisbee entered the tent. The only whiskey found was a quart bottle two-thirds full. The beer was various kinds of Uno, and lawful to sell.

Mr. Bisbee in his testimony, said he had been suspicious of the place, and that morning followed a well known character, whom he said would find liquor if any was for sale on the grounds. That man went directly to Benson's tent. He corroborated Allen's testimony about the seizure and condition of things in the tent.

The respondent was called. He was a man of keen mind, and his testimony was given in a straightforward manner that showed him to be an alert man of business; and he would have made a favorable impression, but for some fatal defects, not in the testimony but in the facts. Benson said he came from Hallowell where he lived. Said he had been to two fairs before going to Canton, and had sold Uno beer and cigars, as at Canton. Said the bottle of whiskey he bought on the grounds for his own use, and what was gone from it, he had taken in two drinks, allowing a small drink to have been given to a young man employee.

Said the woman was intoxicated when she came to his tent. Never had seen her before. He testified that she had a scrap with one of the men out side the tent. Benson said he was a drinking man and drank whiskey every day if he could get it.

Mr. Benson gave a very interesting and lucid explanation of the different kinds of Uno beer, and exposed some of the tricks of the trade, much to the edification of the court.

Lawyer Parker, who appeared for the state, cross examined the witness, and assuming an irritating manner, calculated to bring to the respondent's memory some matters that might throw some light upon the case, questioned him in a style that nettled the opposing counsel, Mr. Stearns.

Mr. Stearns asked Mr. Parker to ask the questions in as gentlemanly a manner as his client answered, saying, "If you will not do so, it is because that's your nature." After this Mr. Parker was more mild in his manner, and the prisoner recovered his composure.

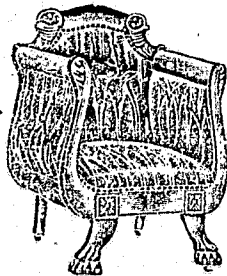
George Aragh, also of Hallowell, and an employee of Mr. Benson's testified substantially as did Mr. Benson. He was a young man, and showed some slight resentment because of the proceedings.

James Skidmore, a mere youth, and also an employee of Benson's, gave

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similar testimony to the two former witnesses. The striking features of his evidence were the disclosures regarding the amount of rum he had drank and the care he and Aragh had been to, to keep their employer from drinking to excess.

Allen and Bisbee were recalled, and testified that they had taken great care to note if any odor of whiskey came from Benson's breath at the time of arrest, and they found no indication that he had been drinking, although Benson says he had just taken two very large drinks out of the bottle.

If Benson had not testified to giving the youth liquor, his case would have appeared stronger to the lay mind, although the judicial mind could not consider that feature in giving judgment.

The court found Benson guilty and gave him the full limit of the law, from which an appeal was taken.

PRESENCE OF MIND.



Binks—Put on your hat, Jane, or you'll catch cold.—Punch.

Forced to It.

First Artist—But you love art for its own sake?
Second Artist—Well, I'm coming to the conclusion that that's all there is in it.—Cassell's Journal.

TO REPUBLICANS:

We are anxious to have every Republican in close touch, and working in harmony with the Republican National Congressional Committee in favor of the election of a Republican Congress.

The Congressional campaign must be based on the administrative and legislative record of the party, and that being so, Theodore Roosevelt's personality must be a central figure and his achievements a central thought in the campaign.

We desire to maintain the work of this campaign with popular subscriptions of One Dollar each from Republicans. To each subscriber we will send the Republican National Campaign Text Book and all documents issued by the Committee.

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JAMES S. SHERMAN, Chairman.
P. O. Box 2063, New York.

PIGS FOR SALE.

Anyone wanting some nice pigs cheap, 5 weeks old, will find them at H. M. FARWELL'S, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed tax collector to succeed the late T. B. Jewett and that I will be at the Selectmen's office each Saturday to receive all unpaid taxes. All 1905 taxes on real estate not paid on or before Oct. 15, 1906, will be advertised for sale.

F. B. HOWE, Collector.

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Bethel, Maine.

NORTH BETHEL.

Died, Sept. 25, Grace Agnes, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Virgil Chapman, aged 2 years 3 months and 17 days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wheeler of South Paris visited her brother and Virgil Chapman, Sunday.

Mrs. Tryphena Smith has returned home to Northwest Bethel.

Mr. Virgil Chapman is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hodson of Bethel, called at Virgil Chapman's.

Mr. E. B. Wilson is moving to P. Lowe's for the winter.

Mrs. Peter Gandett and daughter, Mary, were at Virgil Chapman's Sunday.

GROVER HILL.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett, one of the oldest residents of Bethel, died Saturday night at the home of her son, Freeland Bennett, at the advanced age of 92 years and 3 months.

A. J. Poeslee, who has employment in Gilead, was at N. A. Stearns', Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Palmer from Lovell, is a guest at Freeland Bennett's.

H. M. Kendall of Sunday River, has purchased the elder apples belonging to N. A. Stearns and True Browne.

Peter Wheeler is quite sick.

BRYANTS POND.

J. M. Day is having a new house erected near the Baptist church.

Summer Sessions of Milton, who bought the Alden Chase stand, has moved there.

Mrs. Pearl Muller and daughter of Waterford, are visiting at J. L. Bowker's for a few weeks.

The summer visitors are fast vacating the cottages and returning to their homes.

Rev. E. A. Davis was here last week, looking after the work on the parsonage cellar.

Frank Stevens of Andover, has moved his family into the rent over Ed Andrew's store.

Mrs. George McLearn and daughter, Flossie, of Yarmouth, are spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Maitland Williams.

The Kinsman family returned to New Jersey, last week.

Charles H. Perham, who has been visiting in Portland, returned home last week.

H. G. Blount, formerly principal of the Bryant's Pond High school, is now in charge of the Corinna Union Academy.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Wallding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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New Drinking Fountain.

Andover is justly proud of the new drinking fountain which has recently been placed in position on Main street opposite the Common.

Not alone on account of its usefulness and the fact that it is a fountain that any town of triple its size might well be proud of; but because it represents the work of Andover's enterprising women.

For over a year the King's Daughters of Andover, have been giving fairs, plays, etc., with this object in view; their time, money, work and thoughts have been toward this end.

Now that the fountain is here and running, Andover will certainly appreciate their efforts. Thanks are also due to the summer visitors and others who so freely helped and to the men who gave their time and labor in fixing the water supply and setting up the fountain.

The fountain itself is made of iron painted with aluminum bronze. It is 10 feet 2 inches high and consists of a circular basin 4 feet 7 inches in diameter, set on a base 33 inches square, and surmounted by a post 6 feet high in which is an electric light, the power for which is supplied by Frank McAllister.

There are two streams of water which will run continuously, and two faucets with cups for people to drink from; in the base is a small basin for dogs.

The water comes from a spring situated over half a mile away on the side of Farrington Hill, the source being 200 feet above the fountain.

Arthur Lang, our popular barber, has improved his shop by putting in a very handsome quartered oak wall fixture. It was made by William Cushman and is certainly a work of art.

Walter Barnes has returned from a three days' trip to Boston.

Marston's lumber camp opened last Wednesday.

J. Lyman Ripley returned last Wednesday from a trip to Rumford Falls. He visited the county fair.

Rev. Francis Grover, who has been a guest at Glenellis since the first of August, returned to his home in August last week.

Miss Bessie Turner of Malden, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. F. E. Leslie at Glenellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott visited the Canton fair last Wednesday.

While working at Baker Thurston's lumber camp at Surplus Pond, last Thursday, Elmer Bailey had the misfortune to slip and cut his foot with an axe. He was attended by Dr. Leslie and is doing well.

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Suter left last Thursday for their home in Winchester, Mass.

Fred Russell's new house is rapidly nearing completion. It is to be modern in all its appointments, hot and cold water, bathroom, etc.

The view from this house is one of the prettiest in Andover, and its location among the trees, makes it an ideal spot.

A petition is being circulated in behalf of Bimley Akers for postmaster, to take the place of Frank Thomas who has resigned.

Elmer Marston's new house on Main street is nearly ready for occupancy.

Masters Jack and Philip Suter have returned to Groton Preparatory School for the winter term.

Bert Rand has almost finished renovating his house. It has been moved to the northern end of his lot to make room for the new house which he and Mrs. Rand are to have next year.

The county road commissioners spent last Thursday night at the Milton House. They were on their way to inspect the Lake Road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand are on a two weeks' visit to Portland.

Mrs. Drysdale of Woodstock, N. B., is a guest at The Milton House.

Mrs. Caruth and Mr. and Mrs. Prindle, who have been at The Milton House, have returned to their home in New York.

Miss Lucy Jenkins, sister of Mrs. J. W. Suter, has left for Tucson, Arizona.

Whitney Roberts is working on his cellar and expects to start on a new house in the spring.

Dr. Leslie has a new cabinet grand piano.

Charles Morton is working for W. W. Barnes & Co.

Mrs. D. A. Merrill is cooking at Glenellis for a week or two.

Miss Luna Abbott, who had a slight relapse, is much better this week.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly become young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weaknesses. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

GREAT DAY IN RUMFORD FALLS.

1st Regiment Uniform Band, K. of P. Met Here Sept. 27.

Entertained by Pettengill Co. No. 29.

September 27th dawned with cloudy skies, and when the Pettengill Company formed on Congress street to march to the railway station to meet the 1st Regiment Uniform Band Knights of Pythias, at 10:30 a. m., rain was descending quite copiously.

When the train, bringing some two hundred knights from several different towns and cities, arrived, the rain was still falling. The visiting knights marched directly to the hall of Metaline Lodge, escorted by the Pettengill Company.

After a brief stay at the hall they were given directions to proceed to the Baptist, Universalist and Methodist churches, where bountiful dinners had been prepared by the ladies of those societies.

Owing to the fact that the knights went across the river via foot bridge, the Baptist church came first in view so as many stopped there as could get in, and the rest continued up the hill, and most of them found their way to the Universalist vestry, among them being several of the officers. A few kept on to the Methodist church.

At the Baptist, 63 knights, and 17 civilians were accommodated; at the Universalist, 33 knights found entertainment and 20 or more citizens, while at the Methodist vestry only 17 knights and 20 other persons were seated at the tables.

This unequal division of the guests arose purely from accidental causes. The ladies of these respective societies provided as epicurean spreads as the knights ever had served to them anywhere, and they were so well pleased that many returned to the two latter churches for supper. The Baptist ladies had nothing left after serving dinner.

After dinner the procession formed and marched via Rumford Avenue to Gibson flats, where the program of sports was carried out. By one o'clock the rain ceased, and the rest of the day was ideal for the occasion. The chief interest centered in the tug of war, for the winners came into possession of the Cummings' silver cup.

Major Cummings of the Samson Co. gave the trophy last year, and it was won and held by that company last year. The cup must be held by the same company two successive years, before an award is made.

The Pettengill Company defeated both the Samson Co. of Livermore, and the Damon Co. of Lewiston. The winning company also received \$5.00 in cash, which was given by Major Cummings to the winners.

The line up of the teams: Pettengill Co.—Stanley Bisbee, George Horton, Frank Deering, Frank Morey.

The Damon Co., Lewiston.—Col. Frank E. Baker, Carl Nelson, R. S. Penley, W. S. Dearborn, E. Combs.

Samson Co., Livermore Falls.—Capt. C. Frank Miles, Charles Lee, Arthur Walton, Winfield Chase.

40 Yard Dash. A. F. Lincoln, Pettengill Co., 1st; E. Southard, Boothbay Co., 2d; John Moore, Pierpont Co. of Farmington, 3rd.

Potato Race. N. Place, Bath Co., 1st; John Moore, Pierpont Co., 2d; F. A. Robinson, Damon Co., 3rd.

100 Yard Dash. A. F. Lincoln, Pettengill Co., 1st; E. Southard, Boothbay Co., 2d; R. W. Kendrick, Boothbay Co., 3rd.

Fat Men's Race. Col. Frank E. Baker, Damon Co., 1st; George Horton, Pettengill Co., 2d; Lieut. Sam Swett, Pettengill Co., 3rd.

Hop, Skip and Jump. A. F. Lincoln, Pettengill Co., 1st; E. Southard, Boothbay Co., 2d; George Cole, Pettengill Co., 3rd.

The ball game was between the Pettengill Co. team, and a picked team from the other companies. A. E. Precker captained the home team, and E. Southard was captain of the picked team.

Following the sports there was an exhibition drill by the Pettengill Company under the direction of the Captain, Harry J. Ladd.

The knights then formed a parade line and headed by the Rumford Falls band, marched through the principal streets, including Strathglass Park. After breaking ranks no regular program was followed, until the gathering for the grand military ball in the Opera House in the evening began.

The exercises were begun by singing. A chorus of fifteen young girls singing the Star Spangled Banner, all prettily arrayed in white, with sashes of red, and each was decorated with a flag, the subject of their song. The young misses of the chorus were Caroline Marx, Alice Luce, Hazel Lovejoy, Alma Sullivan, Amy Lovejoy, Fern Darrah, Bernice Tribou, Mabel Foley, Margaret McGrath, Zephie Stephens, Marie Lovejoy, Marie Bartlett, Gladys Hanley, Maude Kelley and Marie Cooks.

Following this very appropriate ceremony, some military maneuvers were attempted by members of the different

companies, but the small floor space and the crowd surrounding, rendered the effort more of an entertainment than an inspiration.

The grand march, headed by Capt. Ladd and Mrs. Ladd, followed by eighty couples, nearly all uniformed Knights, and ladies dressed in becoming gowns of white, the few men without uniforms, and the four or five ladies with brilliant colors, lent sufficient contrast to render the whole a magnificent spectacle. It is safe to say that seldom has Rumford Falls seen a social gathering the superior of this, and the credit is largely due to the fact that the knights here, and from the various other places represented, are men of character and worth, and that their ladies a little more than match them. The refreshment booth was in charge of Bowers and Vallee, who dispensed their finely and nicely flavored punch, and famous banana split, much to the satisfaction of the guests. The dance continued until a late, or early, hour as one may choose to think of it.

NEXT YEAR'S MEET.

The Citizen man talked with a number of the visiting Knights, among whom was William Rowe, with the Boothbay Lodge of Knights of Pythias, had the largest number of members of any lodge in Maine. It numbers 525 or more. The 1st Regiment will be entertained next year by this lodge, and already preparations are under way to give the regiment a grand reception. Mr. Rowe says the hills of Rumford are grand, and he thinks this a wonderful country, but being a seaman, he hopes to show the Oxford boys the grander scene that spreads the ocean wide, before the view at Boothbay Harbor and Five Islands, where Mr. Rowe lives.

LOCKE MILLS.

Miss Katie Hains, who is working for Mrs. Della Penley, spent Sunday at her home at East Bethel.

E. W. Penley of West Paris was in town Friday.

James Farnham of Bryant Pond is employed at the pool mill.

Herbert L. Russell, engineer at the pool mill, spent Sunday with his parents at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley went to West Paris Friday, returning Sunday evening.

Charles Herrick went to Rumford Falls the first of the week on business.

Miss Mandy Hains of East Bethel, who has been working at Mt. Abram hotel for the past two months, has returned home. Miss Doughty has taken her place.

George M. Herrick of Bethel, accompanied by W. C. Kimball of this place, started Saturday with his auto for East Bethel Hill for a week's hunting.

Mrs. Charles Herrick and children spent Sunday at Milton, visiting relatives.

George Mason took E. R. Cummings, R. W. Cummings, J. C. Littlefield and W. S. Goodwin to C. Pond Saturday, in order to start on the track of deer early Monday morning.

Fred R. Penley has received appointment from Governor Cobb to serve as Justice of the Peace.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

G. B. Mills and wife were guests at Seth Mason's last Sunday.

Harry Brown is gaining slowly from the recent operation he endured for the removal of a foreign growth in his nose and throat.

Mrs. Mabel Carpenter and Miss Virginia Brown, who have spent the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, have returned to Massachusetts.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings and Miss Ella Skillings, also Mrs. Grace Mitchell, all of Portland, recently visited relatives here.

A number from here went to Berlin on the Sunday excursion.

Charles Bemis was up from Roxbury one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Bennett of Gilead is visiting her son, R. L. Bennett at this place.

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One of the few Autos that came in with a clean score on the Recent

GLIDDEN TOUR.

It was a MAXWELL, 10 horse-power that was used as the official confetti car on the

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It was a MAXWELL, model H that won the GLIDDEN trophy last year.

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HERRICK BROS.

BETHEL,

MAINE.

HE PROBABLY DESERVED IT.

Bill—I knew a girl in the country who wrote on an egg, which was going with others to the city, her name and address, and just over them: "Will the man who gets this please write to me?"

Jill—Well, did she hear from it? "I think not. The inference is that the man who got it was an actor, and that the inscription became destroyed the evening it was handed to him over the footlights."—Yonkers Statesman.

Building for the Future. The pastor was looking at the plans for the new church.

"It seems to me," he said, "the downward slope of the floor from the entrance doors to the chancel is altogether too pronounced. Viewed from the pulpit, the congregation will seem to be sitting in tiers."

"That's my wife's idea," explained the architect. "She says it will obviate the necessity of requesting the women to take off their hats, and more of them will come to church."—Chicago Tribune.

A Modest Order. The Idle Rich One—Ya-as, I've decided to go in for ballooning a bit, so you may take my order.

Agent—What sort of balloon do you wish? The Idle Rich One—Why, to begin with, you might furnish me with a high-altitude balloon, a low-altitude one, a touring affair, and, say, a run-about balloonette for town use.—Puck.

Shattering Sentiment. "Ah, the bugler!" exclaimed the beautiful girl graduate. "Doesn't it always bring something to your mind to here the call of the bugle?"

"Yes," yawned the corpulent and unromantic matron, "it always reminds me that I have a pair of scissors to grind, and if I don't hurry the scissors' grinder will get out of sight."—Chicago Daily News.

Hardup's Mistake. Caller—I have here several bills which are long overdue.

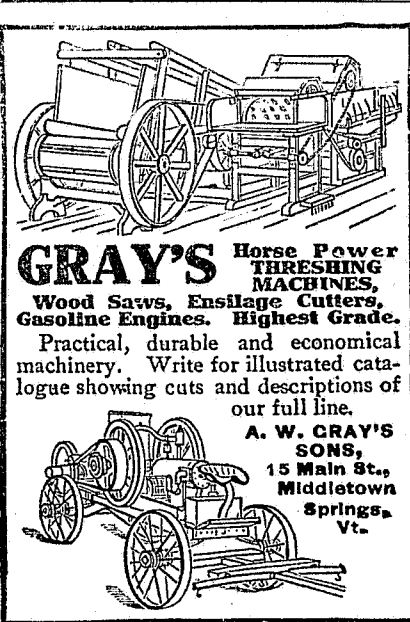
Hardup (desperately)—I am sorry to say that our cashier is out to-day.

Caller—Oh, well, it doesn't make much difference. I'll call and pay them at some future date. Good day, sir.—Tit Bits.

A REWARD.

To anyone who will find and produce 1 sapphire stick pine recently lost by me between Songo Pond and Bethel. I will give a reward of \$5.00. Leave at store of Hastings Bros.

MRS. MORNINGSTAR.



The Milk Hat. The ridiculous custom of wearing that shining funnel, the silk hat, will appear as stupefying to our great-grandchildren as the custom of putting a bone through the lip or a ring through the nostrils appears monstrous to us.—Paris Gaulois.

Explained.

A minister who had been kind enough to explain why women are better than men, his conclusion being that the reason lies in the fact that men are not so good as women.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Heart Can't Stand Rheumatic Acid Poisoning.

To Free and Correct the Blood's Uric-o Treatment is Advised.

There is great danger in those sharp, shooting pains through the chest around the region of the heart. It means that poisonous uric and rheumatic acids are there ready to spring and grip tightly the muscles controlling the heart's action. Don't neglect these warnings, they are the danger signals Nature flashes to you for help. You must neutralize and drive these dangerous poisons from the system, or sooner or later they will overcome you.

The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to get at it from the inside with Uric-o. It acts with marvelous swiftness upon the muscles, kidneys and blood. Clears out the sand-like deposits in the muscles, forces the kidneys to perform those duties for which they were designed and neutralizes the acid within the blood.

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Nine times out of ten when children are out of sorts a few doses of Dr. True's Elixir will make them well, strong and happy. If worms are present they will be expelled. If there are no worms True's Elixir acts as a gentle tonic laxative. It cleans out the stomach and bowels, and turns the scale in favor of health by aiding and strengthening the digestion. These actual Worms cause so much illness in children that it is a custom in many families to give

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CHAPTER X.
PIRATE.

He gulped Pirate close to the wall and stopped him, looked down into the girl's wonder-lit eyes and smiled cheerfully. And what is more she smiled faintly in acknowledgement. He had gained, in the guise of a groom, what he might never have gained in any other condition of life, the girl's respect and admiration. Though a thorough-going woman of the world, high-

These and other little observations Jack let fall made it plain to me that he was a natural student of men and their impulses and that his insight and judgment, unerring and anticipatory

Suddenly he smote himself on the forehead with a clenched hand. "Wretched God-forsaken wretch, how have you kept your trust? And how yonder child has stabbed you! My country, my country! . . . My honor! . . . My courage and steadfastness! Mockery!"

"What are you doing that for this time of day?"
"Oh, just rolling home in the morning."—N. Y. Herald.

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to keep around the house, get Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is original and the name is stamped every box. Good for eczema, to boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by druggists.

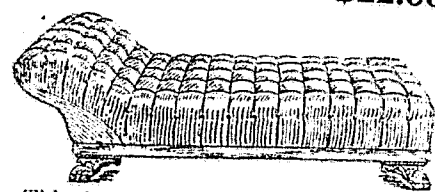
weakened vitality. Nature is
shorn of its beauty and bloom. I
would retain yours, fortify your
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High Grade Couch Values.

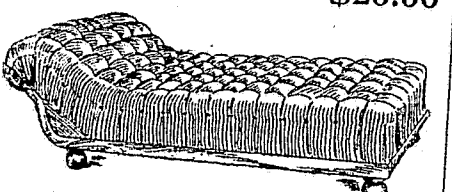
Three of our best couches are shown here. And on any one of these couches—or on any of the dozens of pretty patterns just as honestly and soundly built, that make up our stocks, we would willingly stake our whole reputation. The stout oak frames, the durable, yielding, spring construction, and the rich upholstery, leave not a cheap fibre in the make-up of any of them. Some very special values come around \$15.00 and down to \$12.50.



\$22.00

This is a very neat, trim design, with heavy oak baseboard and carved legs, that comes in good, medium size and fine symmetrical proportions. 72 inches long, 36 inches wide and 29 inches high at head. In Green Crushed Plush, \$22.00. Red, Mohair Plush, \$30.00. Same with carved oak base, in handsome green velvet.

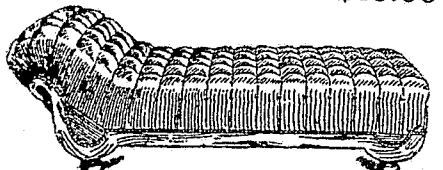
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LOST.

One Sapphire pin between Songo Pond and Bethel. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the store of Hastings Bros.

Mrs. Morningstar.

NOTICE.

To the Municipal Officers of the Town of Bethel in the county of Oxford and state of Maine:

I, Ernest C. Bowler, of said Bethel, hereby make application for license to erect and operate a gasoline engine in the building on Maine street in Bethel Hill Village, in said Bethel, known as "Cole Block," said engine to be in an annex at the rear of said Block and is to be fed by pumping gasoline from a tank situated behind said Block and thirty or more feet therefrom. Said engine is a six horse power Fairbanks gasoline engine and is to be used for propelling the machinery in my printing office.

Ernest C. Bowler.

Upon the foregoing application, Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen of Bethel will meet at their office in Cole Block on Saturday, October 13th, 1906, at two o'clock p. m., to hear all parties interested in the matter of said application and to determine whether license to run a gasoline engine shall be granted as asked for therein.

This application and notice is to be published in the Bethel News fourteen days, at least, before the said 13th day of October.

Dated at Bethel, Maine, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1906.

F. J. Russell,

F. J. Russell,

W. O. Stearns,

Selection of Bethel.

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FACTS ABOUT COINS

MANY MISTAKEN IMPRESSIONS HELD BY THE PUBLIC.

Impossible to Test Genuineness by the Ring — "Reading" Prevents Any of the Metal Being Scraped Off.

"Many persons have a mistaken idea about throwing a coin to test its genuineness," says Captain Tom Halls of the secret service in the Indianapolis News. "Throwing a coin is not an absolute test for the reason that a great deal of our good money will not ring at all, while some of the bad will. There are several things that will take the ring out of a genuine coin. One of these is a possible flaw in the metal.

"It sometimes happens that in cutting out the disks of metal from which the coins are made there will be a flaw or a crack in the sheet. If this is true, it matters not where the flaw is, whether it be unseen or along the edge, where it may be discovered by close inspection, it will destroy the ring of the piece. This ring is caused by the small crystals or globules on the inside of the metal, the vibrations of which cause the sound we so like to hear in our money.

"If there is any flaw or small fissure which destroys the connection between these globules the ring will cease. There are also other reasons for a coin's losing its sound. Should a quantity of coin be left in a safe during a fire and become heated the crystals will melt and the rhythm will be stopped. A hearty blow on the face of the coin will have the same effect.

"As is generally known, our coin is not absolutely pure and does not contain the amount of silver represented by it. Should there be a dollar's worth of silver put in the standard it would be almost as large again as it is now and most inconvenient to carry, especially in a large quantity. There are 412.5 grains of silver in our standard dollar, which is 900 per cent pure. The rest is alloy and is put in to harden the coin.

"The marks around the edge of the coin called the 'reading' are put there to keep persons from removing any of the metal. Should any attempt be made to scrape off the silver it could be detected immediately from the scarred 'reading.' It will also be observed that around the edge of a coin on both faces there is a narrow, raised rim somewhat higher than the engraving. This is to protect the inscription from being destroyed by the friction of one coin on another.

"The main mint of the United States is in Philadelphia, there being branches at San Francisco, New Orleans and Denver, the last having begun operations in February, 1906. There was formerly one at Carson City, but that has been discontinued. By examining a coin and looking under the center of the wreath below the eagle a small letter will be found, which will be either S, O or D. This letter indicates at which mint the coin was made. Where there is no such letter the coin has been made at the main mint in Philadelphia.

"A 50-cent coin of the present issue should weigh 192.9 grains. The weight of a genuine 25-cent piece of the present issue is 96.45 grains. The weight of our present dime is 38.58 grains. These coins are all of the same degree of fineness—900 per cent pure. Much care is taken to insure the accurate weight of a coin. As soon as the disk is stamped from the sheet of metal it passes through the hands of several experienced women, who examine and weigh it. Should the disk be too heavy it is filed away until the required weight is reached. By this detailed care the coins are kept from varying the slightest fraction from the standard."

"God Save the Mark."
When the phrase "God save the mark" more common in writing than in oral speech, is used, the reference is to an old superstition developed in Ireland. It was believed that if a person telling of an accident or injury to some one who had been hurt in a fight touched the live part of his own body or that of his hearer, there was danger that it would be an evil omen of similar injury. So it became the practice to ward off such consequences by exclaiming "God save the mark"; that is, avert the harm threatened.

For Self-Protection.
"Nature gives up her secrets with great reluctance," observed the doctor. "Well," commented the professor, "if she has any secrets that reflect on the family she'd better lose no time in killing off the whole human race, for we're finding out lots of them these days."

Preparing His "Trousseau."
Saint Bernard, the well-known comedian, said at a wedding breakfast in New York: "I am glad to see here a luxury to which all brides and bridegrooms are not accustomed. 'I, for instance, called one day in June upon the dear old lady who did my washing and ironing. 'Where is your son this morning, Mrs. Smith?' I said. 'I don't see him around. I hope he isn't ill.' 'Oh, no,' said the old lady. 'He's to be married to-morrow, and he's upstairs in bed while I wash out his trousseau.'"

Pleasant and Thrifty Custom.

New Zealand young women who are engaged profit by a pleasant little custom which shortly follows their engagement and solves one of the problems of setting up housekeeping. Each of the girl's friends gives a tea in her honor and on the invitations writes in the corner "china," "books," or some similar words. Each guest attending brings a book or whatever is called for, and a popular girl finds herself in the possession of a handsome equipment as a result of these various teas, at each of which the articles named are changed.

Sunshine Helps Sugar Cane.

The effect of sunshine on sugar growing is said by the New Orleans Picayune to make the crop more productive. Thus Spain has become as successful with beet-sugar growing as with her established cane-sugar industry, notwithstanding an arid climate. On the other hand, the storms and fogs that envelop the British islands are said to have prevented the development of the beet-sugar industry there. England's annual average hours of sunshine are only 1,400, while Spain has 3,000 hours.

An Iron House.

The largest cannon in the world was taken by the English when India was conquered. The cannon was cast about the year 1550 and was the work of a chief named Chuley Koomy Khan, of Ammednagar. The inside of the big gun is fitted up with seats, and is a favorite place for English officers to go for a quiet noonday siesta.

English Inn 600 Years Old.
The George inn at North St. Philip, the oldest village alehouse in England, is to be pulled down. The license dates from 1307. Each story of the picturesque old structure overhangs that beneath.

Has No Charm for Americans.

Only two American vessels have entered the harbor of Bordeaux in ten years, and these were private yachts which sought refuge during the Spanish-American war.

Balloon a French Invention.

The first balloon was made by Jacques Etienne Montgolfier, of Annonay, France, in 1783, and the French have maintained the leadership in balloon flying.

The Test.
In every work trust thine own soul; for this is the keeping of the commandments.—From the Book of Ecclesiastics.

ADVENTURES OF ADOLPH, ANNA AND ALFRED.

Adolf, an Austrian artisan, adored Anna, an aristocrat. Anna adored Adolf. Another aristocrat, Alfred, an ambassador, adored Anna. Anna adored Alfred. Alfred adored Anna, admitting admiration. Anna assumed amazement. Alfred adored Anna. Anna admonished Alfred. Alfred adopted aggressiveness. Alfred's audacity alarmed Anna. Anna, afraid and agitated, acquainted Adolf.

Adolf accused Alfred. Alfred, angered, abused Adolf awfully.

Adolf answered Alfred. Alfred attacked Adolf. Anna, aghast, aided Adolf. Adolf and Anna almost annihilated Alfred. Alfred abdicated absolutely. Anna accepted Adolf. Adolf and Anna abruptly absconded, abandoned Austria altogether, arrived at Antwerp, and always abided abroad afterward.—Tit-Bits.

The Climber.

"With you to share my lot," he vowed, "I'll climb to dizzy heights." Alack! His climbing has not made her proud, for he is but a steeplesnek.

When She Breaks.

"Aren't the running expenses of an auto rather burdensome?" "No; but the stopping expenses are."—Houston Post.

O, Woman, Woman!

He—When in doubt, play trumps. She—But suppose you can't remember what they are?—N. Y. Sun.

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes. 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.

One frequent cause of bad blood is a sluggish liver. This produces constipation. Poisonous substances are then absorbed into the blood. Keep the bowels open with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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SAVING FINE TREES.

Hollow Trunks Filled with Cement, and Decay Arrested, Much as in Dental Work.

Considerable interest attaches to the cement filling in the trunks of the great oaks near St. Charles avenue, and many questions have been asked about this method of arresting the decay of trees, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Horticulturists have found that they have been able to prevent limbs from decaying by wrapping them in cloth. This helps to exclude the dampness. Carrying their experiments one point further, it was found that cement would preserve the trunks of trees from rotting, just as a filling in a tooth prevents further decay.

The question arose last year as to what would be done to preserve the great oaks at Audubon park, which were losing their growth and verdure by reason of big holes in their trunks, and it was accordingly decided to fill the apertures with cement. Several cartloads of sand, mortar and brick were used in the operation, which has been attended with great success. Old oaks regained their strength, new branches began to grow and altogether they put on signs of renewed life.

The art of "arborescent dentistry" has since then been perfected to such an extent that even a new bark can be given to a tree. It is proposed at some future date to cover the filling with a layer of cement the color of the oak's bark, which can be so worked as to resemble a natural covering. It is said that this will preserve the tree even better than will ordinary cement, while at the same time it will add to its beauty by hiding the mortar.

COULD NOT COME BACK.

Man Knew What He Was Doing When He Offered Large Reward for Dog He Hated.

Dr. John V. Shoemaker, the well-known physician and editor, was condemning euthanasia, the painless killing of incurables.

After indicating several cases where supposed incurables had been cured, Dr. Shoemaker said: "And euthanasia might lay itself open to other abuses. Why, there may be, for all we know, enough euthanasia as it is. You've heard the story of the man and the Aberdeen terrier?"

"There was a man whose wife had an Aberdeen terrier of extreme ferocity. It bit the man a number of times. He expressed great hatred for it.

"Finally the terrier bit a large piece out of the calf of the man's leg, and the next day it disappeared. The man advertised widely for the dog's return. He offered a reward of \$200 for it. His friends were amazed.

"I thought," said a friend to him, "that you hated that dog."

"I do," the man admitted. "Why, then, do you offer such a large reward for its return?"

"To please my wife."

"But you're foolish," said the other. "Such a large reward will be sure to bring it back."

"No, no," said the man, with a smile. "You see it's dead."

Why Some Unhappy Marriages.
The late Susan B. Anthony once attended a wedding in Rochester, and at the reception she said to the bridegroom:

"If you want this marriage to be a happy one, you must be as kind and tender always as you are now. Never relax for a moment your attitude of loving solicitude. Never relax it, though you find a hundred excuses for doing so.

"Such excuses, believe me, are easy to find. I once knew a young couple whose marriage had not turned out as happily as it should have done. The wife said to the husband one evening: 'Before we were married, dear, you were always giving me presents. Why do you never give me any now?'"

"My love," the husband replied, "did you ever hear of a fisherman giving bait to a fish he had caught?"

Woman's Whim.
The bachelor was entertaining a little company at dinner when one of the women guests discovered she had left her handkerchief with her wraps in his bedroom. The host gallantly volunteered to get it for her, and as he left the room she called to him: "It's in my hat." He thought that was a queer place to keep a handkerchief, but when he picked up the hat he was more surprised to find pinned on top of it his guest's eyeglasses. It took him several minutes to discover that the handkerchief was tucked away in the lining of the crown of the hat, and when he returned to the table he remarked on the place where he had found the glasses fastened.

"Oh, yes," the woman declared, "I always carry them there. It's a safe place, and then I always know where they are."

Defiance.
Nero as in a fierce mood after the peacock banquet.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. M. S. Coburn is having his recharging.

Mr. O. B. Farwell is doing in Rumford.

Mr. Irving Kimball of Boston Mrs. Kimball here last week for vacation.

Miss Manda Haines is spending vacation at her home here.

Mr. Lester Bean has gone to took county where he has a as teacher in a town there.

Mr. Leander Swan and Miss Swan of South Paris, were gone J. H. Swan's last week.

Miss Alma Swan, a nurse Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, spent a short vacation with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lapham of field were guests of their nieces, Mrs. Bean, the past week.

Mrs. J. M. Bartlett attended meeting of the Grand A. Pythian Sisterhood in Lewiston week as a representative from Bethel Assembly, Hanover.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. J. W. Martin and Mr. Vincent of Milan called on Mr. M. A. sister, Mrs. Chapman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wheeler of Paris visited her brother, Virgil family, Sunday.

Fred Kilgore of Northwest was thrashing in town last week.

Mr. Ernest and A. C. Goodwin home on a vacation.

Mr. Virgil Chapman is better.

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